

EXHIBIT 17



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Subject: Notice #101 – Irregular Behavior Cases and Associated Actions & Sanctions

The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG®) of the United States works on behalf of domestic and international medical regulatory authorities to protect the public through its programs and services, including primary-source verification of physician credentials. ECFMG considers all actions or attempted actions taken to subvert its processes, programs or services to be *irregular behavior*. The Medical Education Credentials Committee of the ECFMG Board of Trustees reviews allegations of irregular behavior and makes determinations about them in accordance with its policies and procedures. The following are actions and sanctions issued by the Medical Education Credentials Committee.

We hope that you find this information helpful as you work to protect the public. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at lcover@ecfm.org or 001-215-823-2107.

Date of Action	Name & Identification #	Determination
INDIVIDUALS FOUND TO HAVE ENGAGED IN IRREGULAR BEHAVIOR		

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INDIVIDUAL WITH A CHANGE IN SANCTION

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UPDATE ON INDIVIDUAL SANCTIONED BY ECFMG		
November 30, 2016	<p>AKODA, JOHN NOSA</p> <p>ECFMG/USMLE 0-553-258-5</p> <p>Also Known As: IGBERASE, OLUWAFEMI CHARLES*</p> <p>ECFMG/USMLE 0-482-700-2</p> <p>Also Known As: OLUWAFEMI, CHARLES IGBERASE*</p> <p>ECFMG/USMLE 0-519-573-0</p> <p>*Standard ECFMG Certificate had previously been permanently revoked by ECFMG.</p>	<p>Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of an October 2016 plea agreement with the United States, applicant admitted to previously providing a falsified passport to ECFMG which he used to obtain ECFMG Certification under the alias John Nosa Akoda. <p>Actions Taken & Sanctions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent revocation of Standard ECFMG Certificate. Permanent annotation included on reports sent by ECFMG.